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SUBJECT: EC PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE EXPOSITION

REF: ROME 1726, 2075, AND 2596 (NOTAL); EC BRUSSELS 2602 AND
2724; STATE 95129

1. IN MEETING AT MFA MAY 16, EMBASSY FOLLOWED SUGGESTION EC BRUSSELS
2602 TO REEMPHASIZE BOTH IMPORTANCE TO U. S. OF EC EXHIBIT
EXPO '74 IN WHATEVER FORMAT EC DECIDES UPON AND NEED FOR PROMPT
ANZION AT EC.

2. COUNSELOR MAZZARINI OF MFA ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE
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NOTED THAT AS RESULT OUR AMBASSADOR' S EFFORTS WITH FORMIN MIDICI, GOI TOOK INITIATIVE FOLLOWING FIRST NEGATIVE DECISION AT EC TO HAVE MATTER REOPENED BY INSTRUCTING ITS MISSIONS IN EIGHT OTHER EC CAPITALS TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO SEEK RECONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER. MAZZARINI FELT THAT THIS, COMBINED WITH U. S. DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE, CREATED IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE OF RECENT EC DELIBERATIONS. HE NOTED THAT THE OPPOSITION OF ONE MEMBER STATE AND SUCH STATE' S WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE ONLY ON CONDIIONS WHICH THE OTHERS FOUND UNACCEPTABLE WAS THE STUMBLING BLOCK. MAZZARINI DEFINED ITALIAN POSITION AS GREAT INTEREST IN AN EC SPONSORED/ FINANCED EXHIBIT BUT CONVINCTION OF GREAT DIFFICULTY IN PARTICIPATION ON NATIONAL BASIS DUE FINANCING QUESTION AND TURIN MAY 1974 EXHIBIT (REF ROME 1726).

3. AMEMBASSY PARIS REQUESTED INFORM KING COLE OF GOI POSITION.
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